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To Whom It May Concern

My husband and I recently retired after 40 years as Massachusetts Public Employees. I had to pay \$2995.00 in RI state income tax for 2020. We feel this is unfair to us as RI residents and retirees. We will be selling our home in Tiverton this fall to avoid having to pay income tax on our pensions in the future, unless the Bill H 5678 that is to be discussed on May 6th be approved. While we would love to remain RI residents taxing our retirement income is not an acceptable practice. Moving to Massachusetts as many other RI residents continue to do to avoid having their pension taxed is our only alternative to avoid this practice.

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